

**Listing of the Claims:**

Claims 1 - 2 (Cancelled).

3. (Currently Amended) ~~The A false ceiling of claim 2, further comprising~~ for a room having walls and trusses extending between the walls, the false ceiling comprising:

an elongate U-shaped member defined by a pair of spaced flanges connected by a center portion, said center portion having a plurality of elongate slots therein;

means for connecting the U-shaped member to a truss, wherein the elongate slots allow the connecting means selective positioning relative to the U-shaped member;

flexible material fastened along an interior surface of one of the pair of spaced flanges;

attachment means secured to the interior surfaces of the pair of spaced flanges for securing the flexible material thereto; and

a block material sized to tightly fit between the interior surfaces of the pair of spaced flanges for further securing the flexible fabric material to the interior surfaces of the U-shaped member.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~The A false ceiling of claim 2, further comprising~~ for a room having walls and trusses extending between the walls, the false ceiling comprising:

an elongate U-shaped member defined by a pair of spaced flanges connected by a center portion, said center portion having a plurality of elongate slots therein;

means for connecting the U-shaped member to a truss, wherein the elongate slots allow the connecting means selective positioning relative to the U-shaped member;

flexible material fastened along an interior surface of one of the pair of spaced flanges;

attachment means secured to the interior surfaces of the pair of spaced flanges for securing the flexible material thereto; and

a decorative cap adapted to be attached over the pair of spaced flanges for hiding the attachment means.

5.     The A false ceiling of claim 1, for a room having walls and trusses extending between the walls, the false ceiling comprising:

an elongate U-shaped member defined by a pair of spaced flanges connected by a center portion, said center portion having a plurality of elongate slots therein;

means for connecting the U-shaped member to a truss, wherein the elongate slots allow the connecting means selective positioning relative to the U-shaped member;

flexible material fastened along an interior surface of one of the pair of spaced flanges;

wherein the connecting means includes a clamp encircling the truss and a nut and bolt combination, wherein the bolt extends through a portion of the clamp and through one of the elongate slots and the nut is secured to the bolt between the pair of spaced flanges.

6.     (Currently Amended) The false ceiling of claim 2 3, wherein the attachment means include hook-and-loop strips positioned on the at least one interior surface of the U-shaped member and on an edge of the fabric material.

7.     (Original) The false ceiling of claim 3, wherein the block material is made of foam.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~The A false ceiling of claim 2, further comprising~~ for a room having walls and trusses extending between the walls, the false ceiling comprising:

an elongate U-shaped member defined by a pair of spaced flanges connected by a center portion, said center portion having a plurality of elongate slots therein;

means for connecting the U-shaped member to a truss, wherein the elongate slots allow the connecting means selective positioning relative to the U-shaped member;

flexible material fastened along an interior surface of one of the pair of spaced flanges;

attachment means secured to the interior surfaces of the pair of spaced flanges for securing the flexible material thereto;

hook-and-loop strips secured to the interior surfaces of the pair of spaced flanges and corresponding hook-and-loop strips secured to edges of the flexible material for securing the flexible material to said flanges;

a block of foam material sized to tightly fit between the interior surfaces of the pair of spaced flanges for further securing the flexible material between the interior surfaces of the U-shaped member; and

a decorative cap adapted for attachment over the pair of spaced flanges for hiding the attachment means, wherein the connecting means includes a clamp encircling the truss and a nut and bolt combination, wherein the bolt extends through a portion of the clamp and through one of the elongate slots and the nut is secured to the bolt between the pair of spaced flanges.

9. (Original) The false ceiling of claim 8, wherein the central flange of the U-shaped member has a dowel with an interior cavity extending between the pair of parallel flanges for threadably receiving a bolt extending into an aperture of the decorative cap.

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10. (Currently Amended) The false ceiling of claim 5 further comprising a decorative cap adapted for attachment over the pair of spaced flanges for ~~binding~~ hiding the ~~attachment means~~ elongate slots.

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